

# House Study Bill 545

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the confidentiality of court records and  
2 information.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5492DP 82  
5 rh/rj/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 602.6111, subsection 3, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
1 3 thereof the following:  
1 4 3. The supreme court may prescribe rules requiring  
1 5 confidentiality of certain court records and information  
1 6 maintained by the court. The rules prescribed pursuant to  
1 7 this subsection may specify the manner and format in which  
1 8 such confidential information is to be provided to a clerk of  
1 9 court, authorize the degree and nature of the disclosure of  
1 10 such confidential information to specified classes of persons,  
1 11 and indicate the manner and format in which such confidential  
1 12 information is stored and disclosed to appropriate persons by  
1 13 the clerk of court. Rules prescribed by the supreme court  
1 14 pursuant to this subsection shall prevail over any other  
1 15 conflicting state laws and administrative rules.

1 16 EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill relates to the confidentiality of court records  
1 18 and information.  
1 19 The bill provides that the supreme court may prescribe  
1 20 rules requiring confidentiality of certain court records and  
1 21 information maintained by the court. The rules may specify  
1 22 the manner and format in which such confidential information  
1 23 is to be provided to a clerk of court, authorize the degree  
1 24 and nature of the disclosure of such confidential information  
1 25 to specified classes of persons, and indicate the manner and  
1 26 format in which such confidential information is stored and  
1 27 disclosed to appropriate persons by the clerk of court. Rules  
1 28 prescribed by the supreme court pursuant to the bill shall  
1 29 prevail over any other conflicting state laws and  
1 30 administrative rules.  
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